IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re the General Adjudication of the Rights to the Use of Water from the Snake River Basin Water System	Case No. 34-04189 -0002
The State of Idaho, ex rel. R. Keith Higginson in his official capacity as Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, Petitioner, vs. The United States; the State of Idaho; and all Claimants to the use of water from the Snake River Basin Water System, Respondents.	**RESPONSE TO OBJECTION**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Person responding to objection:

Name: R. KEITH HIGGINSON, DIRECTOR

Address: IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
P.O. BOX 44449
BOISE, ID 83711-4449

Briefly describe your interest in this water right:

IDWR is required to file a response to an objection to part I of the director's report pursuant to I.C. section 42-1412(2).

(Over)

2. Person who filed objection:

Name: ALVIN AND/OR SHERRIE CRAWFORD
Address: BOX 218
DARLINGTON ID 83231

3. If this response is filed by an attorney:

Attorney Name(s): A. LYNNE KROGH-HAMPE

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II. STATEMENT OF THE RESPONSE

1. |X| Name and Address: I respond to the objection concerning the name and/or address of the owner of the water right.

2. |X| Source: I respond to the objection concerning the source of water.

3. |X| Quantity: I respond to the objection concerning:

3a. |X| The total quantity of water used in cubic feet per second.

4. |X| Priority Date: I respond to the objection concerning the priority date.

12. |X| Water Right Recommendation: I respond to the objection concerning:

12a. |X| This water right being recommended at all.

REASONS SUPPORTING EACH BOX CHECKED

In response to Statement of the Objection items 1, 2, 3, 3.a, 4, 12, and 12.a, and all allegations of the objection regarding these items, IDWR responds as follows.

The director's report recommends right no. 34-02443 to the

objector. Neither the license issued by IDWR upon which the objecctor's claim is based, the objector's claim, nor the director's recommendation of the objector's claim includes the instream stockwater use claimed and recommended as right no. 34-04189.

IDWR conducts a limited investigation of small domestic and stockwater claims (as defined by Idaho Code section 42-111). IDWR generally does not field examine small D&S claims; IDWR's recommendations of small stockwater claims to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management established by beneficial use in Basin 34 were based on maps and other documentation provided by BLM.

IDWR generally does not require proof of priority date for small D&S claims. The priority date claimed and recommended is the priority date shown on the statutory claim previously filed by the United States with IDWR pursuant to Idaho Code section 42-242 et seq.

The burden rests with the United States to prove the right, and on the objector to prove the objection, in accordance with these parties' respective burdens of proof.

CHANGES TO THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The director proposes no changes to the description of this claim in the Director's Report.

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No. of Pages

The notice of claim is attached to IDWR's response to Objection No. 34-04189-0001

(Over)

VERIFICATION (Must be Completed)

State of IDAHO

County of ADA

David B. Shaw, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, is a party to this proceeding, as defined by I.C. 42-1401A(1) and (7); that I am the Adjudication Bureau Chief for IDWR and am authorized by R. Keith Higginson, in his official capacity as director of IDWR, to verify this response; and that I have read the foregoing response, know its contents and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of person filing response

By: A. Lynne Krogh-Hamyre
(Attorney signing in representative capacity)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1993.

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Boise ID
My Commission expires: June 10, 1994

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of July, 1993, I mailed the original and copies of the foregoing response, including all attachments, to the following persons, by mailing the original and/or true and correct copies, postage prepared and addressed as follows:

1. Original to:

   Clerk of the District Court
   Snake River Basin Adjudication
   253 Third Avenue North
   P.O. Box 2707
   Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707

2. One copy to the owner of the water right, and you must fill in the following information:

   Name: US DEPT OF JUSTICE
   Address: K JACK HAUGRUD & DARIA J ZANE
   550 W FORT ST
   BOX 33
   BOISE ID 83734

3. One copy to the party who filed the objection, or if represented by an attorney, to their attorney; and you must fill in the following information:

   Name: ALVIN AND/OR SHERRIE CRAWFORD
   Address: BOX 218
   DARLINGTON ID 83231

S. Kyrae Krogh-Hawpe
Signature of Respondent or attorney mailing on Respondent's behalf